

Question 264: Is the following clause from FAR 52.215-1, Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition, applicable for this solicitation: “b) *Amendments to solicitations*. If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged.” Changes to the RFP by amendment have been referenced in answers to questions, however, many of those changes have not been implemented in an amendment (especially changes in Sections L and Attachment L-3 Representative Sample Task). If changes are not made in an amendment does the original RFP language remain unchanged? If an amendment is issued leaving offerors insufficient time to address changes, what guidance will DOE provide offerors on how they are to respond?

Answer: An all inclusive amendment will be issued incorporating all of the revisions and assumptions previously provided to offerors in the Questions and Answers posted to date. DOE does not intend to provide any new changes in the amendment, which would affect offerors' preparation of proposals. All of the information has been previously provided and offerors instructed accordingly. The amendment will merely formally revise the solicitation to incorporate the information and assumptions provided to offerors throughout the proposal preparation period.